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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A value document is provided with at least one safety element comprising a marking layer which is arranged in the marking area and is applied to a substrate containing electroluminescent pigments. The invention produces a value document complying with particularly high safety standards even when automatic evaluation methods are used. For this purpose, each electroluminescent pigment comprises a pigment core made of an electroluminescent material enclosed by an active optical layer.